

Thimbleberry Camp

This camp is located at river mile 12.5, about .7 of a mile downstream of Joe Bump Camp, on river right and has a capacity of 12 persons.

Downstream of Joe Bump Camp there is a large rock island that divides the river. Thimbleberry is about .2 of a mile downstream of the island. A large, grey ponderosa pine log is lying just above the pull-in.

Pull-in is a small sand beach guarded by alders. In higher flows there will be current at the pull-in. This camp should be useable up to seven feet.

The camp is approximately 11 yards wide by 50 yards long. The long axis is parallel to the river. There is a nice social area and room for about six two-person tent sites. The camp is surrounded by brush and there may be mosquitos.

Approach to Thimbleberry Camp:





This rock island is about .2 of a mile upstream of Thimbleberry.



Anderson Camp

This camp is located at Mile 27.3 on river right and has an estimated capacity of 12 persons.

A low rock cliff juts into the river and creates an eddy that should be adequate at all river levels. There is a small sand beach at the pull-in. There is a short uphill carry from the river on a slope angle of approximately 30 degrees.

The camp is about 20 yards wide by 60 yards long. The long axis parallels the river. Camp lies under several large ponderosa pine trees. There are several large boulders amidst the camp.

There is a social area immediately uphill of the pull-in. There are six two-person tent sites.

This camp is named in honor of one of the first river outfitters on the Middle Fork. In 1946, Andy Anderson and his brother Joe started taking guests down the river in used WWII rubber rafts. Andy's son Ted accompanied his father and uncle on many of these trips. Ted would later become the first Forest Service River Manager for the Middle Fork of the Salmon.

Approach to Anderson Camp:



Tiny Tappan

This camp is located at river mile 57.3, about .3 of a mile downstream from Tappan Island, on river right with a capacity of 8 persons.

It is on a straight section of river before the river takes a wide sweeping turn to the left into the Tappan Canyon. A small rock shelf creates a small pull-in with a small sandy beach. The camp has a sand floor and high water will deposit driftwood into this camp each season. The camp will be flooded when the river is six feet and higher.

The camp is approximately 35 yards long by 20 yards wide with the long axis parallel to the river. There is a slightly sloping social area and four two-person tent sites.



Approach to Tiny Tappan Camp:



Tappan Falls Camp

This camp is located at river mile 57.9, just above Tappan Falls on river left and has an estimated capacity of 10 persons.

It is a long sand bar guarded by coyote willows at waters edge. Camp is approximately 50 yards long by 11 yards wide and there is no shade. There are about five two-person tent sites. There is a slight slope to the sand.

This camp should be useable up to 6.5 feet and the eddy should be good at all levels.

Approach to Tappan Falls Camp:



